Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	10/617,538	
IN	FORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	07/11/2003	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		First Named Inventor	Sergio Nieto GIL	
		Group Art Unit	3683	
	(use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name	D. C. BUTLER	
Sheet	l of l	Attorney Docket Number	FICO-002/00US 303273-2002	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ <sup>6</sup>
		PCT/EP02/00596	07-25-2002	Sergio Nieto Gil	International Search Research	
		JP-07-002091	01-06-1995	Hiroaki		
		JP-5-286424	11-02-1993	Yamada		
		JP-2000-211485	08-02-2000	Motoshi		
		JP-11-089169	03-30-1999	Kenji		
		WO-9930940A	06-24-1999	Gutierrez		

	Examiner	Date	
	Signature	Considered	
М	AWALLS OF DOM	 	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. "Unique cutation designation number (optional)." See attached. Kinds of U.S. period Documents. Their Office that issued the document, by the two-leave code (WPIO Standard ST.3). For Japanese pasent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the rest of the serial number of the patent document. With of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. "Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached."

This collection of information is required by 37 CPR. 197 and 198. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO) process) as application. Confidentiality is generated by 35 USC. 222 and 37 CPR. 11 This collection is externated to take 2 hower to complete, including, preparing, and subminising the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual care. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete the form and/or supprison for reducing this burder, should be seen to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patentand (c.). U.S. poptament of times, P.O. Box 1459, Alexandriu, V.A. 22313-1459. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED PORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1459, Alexandriu, V.A. 22313-1459.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.